



Virginia Green Attractions

Profile:



Hampton Coliseum Hampton, Virginia

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Attractions** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This attraction has met the established "core activities" for **Green Attractions** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests. Below is a list of this attraction's "green" activities that guests can expect.

Hampton Coliseum

"Hampton Coliseum hosts a variety of Entertainment and Community Events in Hampton Roads, Virginia. Our events include top flight concerts, conventions, family shows, sporting events, and trade shows."

Green Statement: "Hampton Coliseum decided to Go Green to continue our City's mission to establish Hampton as the most livable city in Virginia."



CORE ACTIVITIES for all *Virginia Green Attractions*

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☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green facilities must recycle Glass Bottles and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment
- Provide clearly marked locations for visitors to recycle bottles and cans
- Track overall waste bills
- Donate excess food from events
- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, in bulk
- Use water pitchers or filtered water to minimize single use bottles
- Use bulk soap dispensers in restrooms
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Use a last-in/first-out inventory and labeling system
- Encourage suppliers to minimize packaging and other waste materials
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment
- Make 2-sided copies/ printed materials
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Purchase low VOC carpets and fabrics
- Properly recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Use less toxic materials

- Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides

☒ **Styrofoam/Disposables Minimization.** Participants are encouraged to minimize use of all disposables and eliminate the use of Styrofoam products for take-out and left-overs. This facility pledges that they:

- Use disposable containers made from recycled content paper, and that are compostable and/or recyclable

☒ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Use water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- Have:
 - low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads
 - low flow toilets
 - automatic faucets or toilets in public restrooms
- Discourage water-based cleanup (sweeping first)
- Have an effective landscape management plan which minimizes lawn areas
- Maintain vegetative buffers around streams and ponds

☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Have had an energy audit to identify efficiency opportunities
- Have an "energy management system" in place to track and meter energy usage
- Use:
 - compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and in canned lighting
 - high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T5s and T8s)
- Have high efficiency heating & air conditioning (HVAC) systems
- Perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Have individual thermostats for each room/area
- Have installed additional insulation
- Use natural lighting
- Purchase EnergyStar-rated computers, copiers, and appliances
- Are working to achieve LEED-EB (existing building) certification through operational changes and renovations

☒ **Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a "green" or "environmentally-friendly" package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided.

For more information on **Hampton Coliseum**, see www.hamptoncoliseum.org or contact Kevin Spence kwspece@hampton.gov or **757-838-5650**.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen or www.viriniagreentravel.org



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